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In response to the Non-final Office Action dated July 6, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.